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# Hope College Anchor



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## Hope UNESCO Workshop Edits Monthly Newspaper

Members of Hope's UNESCO Workshop have been very busy this past week writing and editing the first issue of the Michigan Organization for UNESCO's college division monthly newspaper. Hope took the lead in this project since it was largely responsible for the organization of the college division.

The paper is intended to inspire a spirit of "togetherness" on the long and difficult journey to reach the goal of lasting peace. The editorial states, "This is a student adventure in fostering the establishment of world understanding. It is a proper responsibility of college people who should represent the thinkers and stimulators of peace movements. We as students have in the past years given of our services both at home and through the military in a united effort to free our world of autocracy. How much more then, should this cooperation for world peace now undergird our actions in the search for brotherhood for all humanity."

It is the hope of the editors that the exchange of experiences among the Michigan colleges in aiding international peace will lead to the re-doubling of effort among the student organizations on the various campuses.

The editors feel that "Each of us has a part to play. And ask. Of how much worth are the girders of a great building without the cross-braces? We are part of the cross-braces of the Michigan Council for UNESCO as it is part of the cross-braces of UNESCO."

Beside reports on many of Hope's International activities, interesting news is included from the U. of M., Michigan State, Western Michigan, Hillsdale, and other

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## Karsten, Vyverberg Edit Anchor Issues

Dave Karsten, Associate Editor of the ANCHOR, edited this issue of the paper. The March 16 publication was edited by Nancy Vyverberg, the other Associate Editor of the 1949-1950 staff.

The practice of having the associate editors supervise the task of putting the paper together has been established as a procedure fulfilling two purposes. It gives the associate editors the journalistic experience of acting as editor-in-chief. Their work also serves as one of the bases for the selection of next year's editor.

The current ANCHOR staff will publish two more issues of the paper before new editors assume their positions with the yearly staff change. Announcement of editorial appointments will be made by the Publications Committee in April.

## Leonard, Mepyans To Offer Program

"From Shakespeare to Jones" is the title of the college assembly program to be presented April 11 by Marvin Mepyans and Richard Leonard. The program will consist of readings from Shakespeare and the cowboy ballads.

Mepyans will read "The Balcony Scene" from "Romeo and Juliet," "Too, Too Solid Flesh" from "Hamlet," "Launcelot Gobbo, Old Gobbo" from "The Merchant of Venice," "The Dagger Scene," from "Macbeth," and "Advice to the Players" from "Hamlet." A group of cowboy ballads with music taken from Carl Sandburg's "American Song Bag" will be read and sung by Richard Leonard.

Both Mepyans and Leonard have studied interpretative reading under Mr. Edward Avison, and are active in dramatics work on the campus.

### ALL-COLLEGE PARTY

The Student Council will sponsor an All-College party to be held at the Women's Literary Club on April 15. Dancing, games and refreshments will make the occasion a really festive one.

Admission will be low-priced—only enough to cover payment of the building rental fee.

## Council Campaigns To Be Held April 25

On April 25, candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the Student Council will present their campaign speeches in the Pine Grove during the fourth hour assembly period.

Section 2 of Article II of the Hope College Student Council Constitution reads thus: "The President and Vice-president shall be elected by a general vote of the student body in the spring of each school year. Both officers must be second semester Junior students at the time of their election. Nominations for these offices must be submitted to the Secretary of the Student Council at least two weeks before the date of the election and must be accompanied by a signed petition of fifty students. No President or Vice-president shall be declared elected unless he or she has received thirty per cent of the ballots cast. In case no candidate received this percentage, a run-off election between the three candidates with the highest number of votes shall be held."

On the following Tuesday, May 2, an election campaign for class officers will be held.

## Hope Seniors To Be Listed In AAC Bulletin

Dorothy Kranendonk of Oostburg, Wis., and Walter Studdiford of Somerville, N. J., were recently chosen to be included in the list of prospective college teachers of the American Association of Colleges. These names will be published in the annual bulletin as college Seniors who are recommended by their colleges as candidate material for college teaching.

Heads of departments at Hope were required to recommend people for this list. Fifteen seniors were nominated and Miss Kranendonk and Studdiford were named in the final vote. Dorothy is a biology major and Walter specialized in psychology.

## College Plans Several New Summer School Courses

Eighty-five students have already enrolled for courses in the summer school session. Classes will begin on June 26 and will continue through August 4. Several new courses have been added to the regular curriculum this year.

Among them will be a class in Business Cycles taught by Dr. Yntema, the English Novel with Dr. Snow, Ethics under Dr. Dykstra, Personal Counseling with Mr. Granberg, and a Music Appreciation course under Mr. Johnson. There will be two repeat courses from last summer which proved very popular then. They are Christianity and Democratic Order, and the Rise of the Western State and will be taught by Dr. Vernon Roelofs, Professor of History at Lawrence College, Wisconsin. Another new course to be introduced will be one in Intermediate Spanish. The class will meet two times a day for eight weeks and will offer the regular eight hours credit. The normal credit load will be six hours.

Arrangements for a boarding table have not yet been made, but if possible a contract will be made for a private boarding table for the students at one of the local restaurants.

Those students who are planning to finish up their A.B. in summer school will be permitted to graduate with their class this June as there will be no graduation exercises at the close of the summer session.

## Members of YM Choose Officers

At the March 21 meeting of the YM, the officers for the coming year were elected. The new president is Robert Hennings of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. He will be a Junior next year and has served as Social Chairman on the cabinet during the past year. Harold Dean from Keyport, New Jersey, will serve as vice-president next year. An active member of Y, he has also been active in the International Relations Club. Re-elected as secretary is Wayne Tripp from Wymantskill, New York. Leroy Lovelace from Brewton, Alabama, will serve as the new treasurer.

President Hennings has announced the cabinet members which he has selected for the coming year. They are as follows: Membership, Wesley Sikkema; Religious Emphasis Week, Jack Hascup; Music, John Nyitraye; Skating, Doug VanGessel; Social Chairman, Howard Newton; Mission Drive, Dave Muyskens; State District Chairman, Burt Phillips; Publicity, Dave Hager; and Deputation, Don Lubbers.

## First Hope Arts Festival Planned As April Event

### L. J. Alber, Author To Tell Of Churchill

Louis J. Albers, author, world traveler, and foreign correspondent, will be the assembly speaker on Tuesday, April 18, in the college chapel. Mr. Alber, dean of American lecture impresarios, will speak on the topic, "The Irresistible Winston Churchill." As one of the foremost lecture managers, Mr. Alber's business took him into many parts of the world, especially Europe where he has met and talked with outstanding leaders of the time.

Mr. Alber will give a colorful summing up of the kind of person Mr. Churchill is—the human side about which few people know anything. He is well qualified to give an intimate and revealing talk, having served as manager of Churchill's lecture tour through the United States and Canada. At this time he lived with the former prime minister for a period of six months. Because of an automobile accident which wrecked the lecture tour temporarily, put Churchill in a hospital for weeks, and required a convalescence of months, Alber was thrown more intimately into his company than could have happened over years of close acquaintance. He speaks from the closest of intimacies, and only from personal experience and in personal relation, picturing a man of faults and virtues as well.

### Dramatics, Art, Music To Constitute Program

As a major contribution to the furtherance of both cause and recognition of contemporary American cultural achievement, Hope College is to present its first annual Arts Festival the evenings of April 18, 19, and 22. The Festival is partially inspired by the work of UNESCO and is designed to supplement its activity on the local scene.

### Van Neuren Wins Presidency of YW

The YW will begin another year under the direction of new officers. Barbara Van Neuren from Grand Rapids, who served as vice-president during the past year, was elected to the office of president. The new vice-president is Ellie Short from Auburn, New York, who has been very active in Y during her past years at school. Annette Hezinger from Wantagh, Long Island, will be the new secretary, and the treasurer is Florence Stewart from Ballston Spa, New York. The new members of the cabinet will be chosen and announced at a later date.

For their last meeting before vacation, YW members were led by Sue Roest in a special Easter meeting. Dr. Lotus Snow of the college English Department will be the speaker at the April 11 meeting of the YW. She plans to speak on her trip to England and Europe which she made last summer.

A deputation team under the direction of Leon Dykstra and Marie Holdenwang, chairmen for the YM and YW respectively, will visit Hamilton Reformed Church on April 16. They will conduct services for the combined high school and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies there. On April 11 a team of Foreign Students will give a program for the Light Bearers of the Forest Grove Reformed Church of Hudsonville and on the 13th a deputation of Missionary daughters will present a program for the Service Guild of that Church.

The programs will consist of performances by Hope's newly formed chamber orchestra, under the direction of Morrette Rider, and presentations of the modernesque play-in-rhyme, "Lima Beans," by the American poet and dramatist Kreymborg. According to Edward Avison of the Speech Department, the short English play "Chezo" by Lord Dunsany may also be presented as an extra feature.

On display before and after the programs and during the intermission will be a series of 70 etchings by the world renowned American artist, Reynold Weidenaar. Dirk Gringhuis of the Department of Art has announced that Mr. Weidenaar will be on campus April 19 to explain his work and answer questions. He is an Associate of the National Academy of Design and a member of 31 other art organizations. He has been described as "one of the outstanding etchers of his time." In 1944 he received the Guggenheim Fellowship and in 1948 was awarded the \$1000 Tiffany Scholarship. His works are part of the collections of 17 galleries and museums. Mr. Weidenaar is a native of Grand Rapids, and as some of his prints indicate, he is familiar with the Holland area. Another frequent source of inspiration to him is Old Mexico, where he has done much of his best known work. He is a master in the medium of Mezzotint, possibly the most difficult of all artistic media.

**Chamber Orchestra to Perform**  
In its only regular appearance this year the chamber orchestra, which is comprised of 20 specially  
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## Tachistoscope - One Means To Improve Reading Skills



Shown in the picture above is the first hour class of the Reading Clinic. Mrs. Henry Schoon, director of the clinic, is seated at the side of the tachistoscope, a projection device used to help students increase their reading spans.

Tachistoscope: Quite a word, isn't it? Know what it means? I didn't either, but I've been asking a few questions and, as a result, I have quite a story to tell. Stay and listen, won't you?

Here at Hope College we have a new service that we all can be proud of. Where does tachistoscope come in? Just a moment, please. I'm coming to that. The service I mentioned is the Hope College Reading Clinic, under the direction of Mrs. Schoon. The students taking part in this clinic are a lot better off than most of us because they want to increase their reading speed and comprehension and are doing something about it. Now we come to the tachistoscope. This machine consists of a projector which flashes slides on a screen through a shutter adjusted to any speed. The purpose of the machine is to increase eye span. A second device used in the reading clinic is the second in a series of films put out by Harvard University for the purpose of helping people who want to increase their word span. Most of us see only two or three words in a glance. We should see four or five with only two jumps to a line of type. This may sound like a boring experience, but it isn't because the student reads faster without losing the meaning of what he has read. Also, a com-

prehension tests follows each speed reading so that the student may check his own progress.

The Reading Clinic plan at present offers twenty lessons a semester, during first, second, or third hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are five sections, two of which are composed of foreign students who have problems in developing a vocabulary. In their classes they are tested and their difficulties are isolated and corrected.

Some of these readers have become so brilliant that a 1000 Club has been formed. Members must be able to read 1,000 words a minute with 80% accuracy. There really are people who can do it—two in fact. They are Burt Phillips and Bill Jellema. Runners-up are Elton Bruins, Connie McConnell, and Don Hoffman, all with 950. Of course, the more experience you bring with you, the better you can read in the first place. We have to explain it somehow. However, everyone in the clinic has doubled his speed, and some have tripled it, on reading familiar material.

We may think that by the time we have reached college, we certainly are excellent readers; but when one analyzes his reading, he will probably find faults that he would like to correct if given the chance. We do have the chance at the Hope College Reading Clinic.

## Roosevelt Film Biography To Be Presented April 19

The International Relations Club has completed arrangements to show "The Roosevelt Story," the official film biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt, in Hope Chapel Wednesday evening, April 19. This film is a United Artists Release, a full 80 minute feature. It was awarded first prize in the 1947 Brussels World Film Festival as the picture "doing the most for world peace and world neighborliness." "The Roosevelt Story" has been highly acclaimed by critics, New York newspapers, and national magazines such as TIME and NEWSWEEK.

It is an authentic screen story of the life and times of the late President of the United States, covering over forty of the most critical years in our nation's history. A genuine documentary film, not a stage reenactment, it was edited from actual motion pictures taken from real life from 1903 to 1945. It was carefully edited from more than two million feet of film and contains many historical scenes never before exhibited publicly. It is the story of an American of great ability and at the same time the living record for posterity of an historic era.

Beginning with a brief summary of F.D.R.'s early private life, the film presents the highlights in his public life starting with his appointment in 1912 by Woodrow Wilson as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and ending with the war years and his death. It is especially significant because domestic problems are not subordinated to foreign affairs. All aspects of Roosevelt's life, his New York state and national political life, his fight against polio, the New Deal, are shown against the background of

the U. S. social and economic life in those years.

Following the passing of a great president and world leader, the film ends "on a positive note of hope and confidence: that his life's work . . . the realization of the aspirations of the American people . . . will succeed, because after all, the future lies in the minds, and the hearts, and the actions of the people."

IRC feels that this film will have meaning and interest for the whole student body, the faculty, and town's people, no matter what their political views. It records an era of American life which many college students know but dimly since they were but children during the emergence of the New Deal. This film should allow us to gain a new perspective on our own history and on one of the most powerful men this nation has ever produced. Since this project involves considerable expense, donations will be accepted at the showing.

## Tryouts For Play To Begin April 12

Tryouts for parts will be held April 12, 13 and 14 in the Little Theatre Green Room from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for the Palette and Masque production of "Mr. Pim Passes By," by A. A. Milne, to be given in May.

Raymond Martin will direct the production, assisted by Mr. Edward Avison. Clayton Borgman will act as stage manager in charge of all back-stage work.

All crew work is expected to be completed when rehearsals begin.



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## Editorials

### Easter Hope

This is the season of Lent—that annual period during which all Christians are especially mindful of the magnificent sacrifice which the Son of God made on a Jerusalem hillside some two thousand years ago. It is a season of re-evaluation, of repentance, and of refreshment. It is a time when men catch a glimpse of their own souls, when they see the present from the perspective of eternity, when they recognize the wonderful importance of faith. What heart can be so irresponsible as not to feel the transcending glory of the hope with which the Easter season

fills the Christian world.

It is a hope which the world badly needs in this age of unforeseen destruction, in this time of striving after knowledge, in this era of human autonomy. It is a hope which is inseparably linked with challenge. For that hope can only become reality through the individuals that have it. The world becomes a better place only through those who are in it. It improves, for example, through the mind of a faculty member dedicated to imparting knowledge, or it becomes the fulfillment of hope through a student conscientiously preparing for a vocation, happily working in a college library, or thoughtfully helping a schoolmate. The hope of the Easter season becomes meaningful only through each individual's doing each task well, no matter how humble it may be.

This is a season when each of us should take spiritual stock of ourselves. It is well to stop and realize that our relationship to God through Christ is of highest importance in this process called life. It is well that we pause to praise God for His Son and that we re-dedicate ourselves as living testimonies to the truth which he has revealed.

W.B.S.

### Student Recitals

In the last few weeks, there have been a steadily increasing number of student recitals on campus. Along with this steady increase there has been a rather disturbing decrease—that of attendance at these student functions.

It seems rather too bad that students cannot find the time to attend these worthwhile musical programs. Naturally, there is the time element to be considered, as there are just so many hours in the day and so many other items which must be considered when allotting time to any one thing. However, most of these recitals are little more than an hour in the evening, and it seems that this is a small amount of time in anyone's schedule.

The students who plan and present these recitals spend many long hours rehearsing, are certainly worthwhile artists to hear and enjoy. It must be a disturbing factor to them to appear to only a handful of people who faithfully attend. It not only affords students an opportunity to hear good music but, also it would seem that it is up to the student body to support these functions in all and any way possible.

These serious musical programs are a part of anyone's liberal education and if the effort which was shown during the All-College Sing could only be duplicated, it would be to the advantage of all concerned. There are more student recitals coming up in the future, so why not try to support these performers and also gain some knowledge of good music and an appreciation of it, by turning out.



The Council's drive to secure a new nickname for the school concluded this past Tuesday. Several worthy suggestions have been entered, and will be given due consideration by a committee chosen to select the most worthy entry. Bill Hinga was in charge of the drive and is also the chairman of the judging committee. If the committee feels that a nickname worthy of replacing the present name of "Dutchmen" has been entered, it will be announced in the next ANCHOR issue.

The committee appointed to set up new student-faculty committees has just about completed its work. The committee was composed of seven student and three faculty members of the Council. They have named, defined, and proposed the membership of five new student-faculty committees. The committees are the Public Relations, Dining Hall, Building and Grounds, Recreation and Health, and Executive committees. Before the committees gain final approval and begin functioning, members of the faculty in the specific area of the proposed committee will be consulted for any further suggestions.

The Council is also considering the possibility of joining N.S.A., the National Students Association. A committee has been set up to investigate the policy of this organization to find out just how much this organization can contribute to the Student Council and to Hope's student body in general. N.S.A. was created "to serve the long existing need for a representative intercollegiate organization designed to serve the American student community." Its ideals are high, but the Council still deliberates its practical utility.

### Campus Mailbox

To the Student Body:

Since February, members of the Dining Hall committee have met to consider the improvement of this side of campus life. The group consists of students and faculty members chosen by the Student Council. One of the problems has been the one of the "line" on Sunday night at the Temple Building, and attempts to improve the situation, through a more efficient serving of food, have proven beneficial. However, the Committee feels that often it is the students themselves who dawdle in the line and slow it down. Do you take five minutes to decide whether to choose meat or cheese on your sandwich? Remember, the whole line waits for you.

Probably everyone agrees that the "little things" show our true character; not what we say, but what we do. Courtesy in the dining hall consists of little actions; when students rush into the dining hall to save a whole table for their friends, when they are noisy to attract attention, or restless during devotions, they show their lack of fundamental courtesy. These indications of thoughtlessness are unbecoming of educated, well-mannered persons.

May the Dining Hall committee have your suggestions for improvement, and your cooperation in their efforts?

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jantina Holleman  
 Secretary of the Dining Hall Committee

### Today Is Deadline For Sending Bids

Today was the deadline for second semester bids to be sent out by the fraternities. The bids will be cleared through the office during spring vacation. Second semester bidding was begun this year so that fraternities could replace members lost at the end of the first semester, the Inter-Fraternity Council announced.

Last Friday was the last day for rushing and had originally been set for sending out bids. It was felt that it would have been inconvenient to have a bidding meeting on the same night as a regular business and literary meeting, so the change of date was made.



Happy Easter

### Hope Administrators Will Travel To Chicago

Mr. Steffens and Mr. Timmer will attend the annual conference on higher education April 17-19 in the Congress Hotel, Chicago. Sponsored by the department of higher education of the National Education Association of the United States, the conference brings together the faculty and administration leaders from hundreds of accredited colleges and universities of the United States. It is the only meeting of its kind in which all branches of higher education leadership come together for a co-operative study of common problems. It is organized into small working groups to study the more important issues and problems confronting college and university administrators.

Mr. Timmer is particularly interested in a panel discussion led by the commissioner of the department of education in New York State on the general topic "Who Should Go to College." He is also interested in the section on "Removing the Barriers to Educational Opportunity."

Mr. Steffens is interested in the discussion on the general subject of school finance, particularly regarding the problems applying to higher education.

### 'Who's Who In America' Lists Persons At Hope

Thirteen members from the faculty and administration of Hope College have been included in Who's Who in America for 1950-1951. They are Dr. Irwin Jacob Lubbers, Dr. Clarence T. DeGraaf, Dr. Walter Van Saun, Miss Laura Alice Boyd, Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, Dr. John William Hollenbach, Mr. Clarence Kleis, Mr. Albert Eugene Lampen, Miss Emma Marie Reeverts, Miss Metta J. Ross, Dr. William Schrier, Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, Dr. Dwight B. Yntema.

Who's Who in America is a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women, which was founded in 1897, and it has been published since 1899. The introduction to the dictionary reads "Biographies have been painstakingly searched out who fall under the unique measures of reference incidence carefully assembled at large expense by A. N. Marquis Co. to meet its standards for selection resulting from over a half-century of specialized biographical reference experience." Included in the dictionary are 810 college and university presidents, 861 deans and 4,771 professors. The 6,442 educators represent a total of 15.1% of the men and women included in the dictionary, 2.0% being deans, 1.9% presidents, and 11.2% professors.

### Hope College Clubs Meet

#### GERMAN CLUB

The next meeting of the German Club has been tentatively set for April 17. Although no definite plans have been formulated, it has been the club's policy to conduct their meetings with as much variety as possible. All members are encouraged to participate in the programs.

All those who are interested in cultivating an increased proficiency in German, and who would like to broaden their cultural background while thoroughly enjoying themselves in the process, are cordially invited to attend.

#### ALCOR

Alcor met March 22 at Gilmore Cottage; Miss Sinia Billups was the hostess. Alcor is sponsoring a "coffee" for students and faculty April 13, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in Voorhees Lounge. Lorraine Van Farowe is in charge under Joan Wilson, general chairman.

Margaret Moerdyk and Esther Schmidt will be in charge of the Tulip Time place cards which the group will make and sell.

The next meeting, a work meeting at Gilmore Cottage will be April 19.

#### ENGLISH MAJORS

Plans are already under way for the April meeting of the English Majors Club. The program will include the showing of some classic movie film which as yet hasn't been chosen. The group is considering inviting several of the English classes to see the film also for a small sum.

#### PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club will hold its next meeting on April 18 at 8:15 in 104 Van Raalte. Floyd Gouloze, Paul Lupkes, and Ronald Rosenberg will present sections of the general topic, "Contributions of Greek Philosophy to Early Christian Thoughts."

#### CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club has been very active hearing different lectures and taking trips during the past few weeks. On Wednesday, March 15, the Chemistry Club invited the Math-Physics and Biology Clubs to hear a lecture presented by Dr. Kleinheksel on "The Hydrogen Bomb". He included in this paper the history of atomic research and explained many of atomic reactions. The lecture was followed by a short business meeting.

The student affiliates again went to Kalamazoo to the monthly sectional meeting of the American Chemical Society on Thursday, March 16. Dr. Lyman Craig from Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research lectured on "Separations and Classifications of Compounds by Extraction."

#### NURSING CLUB

The Pre-Nursing Club under Miss Jennie Spoelstra is planning a trip to Chicago to the Presbyterian Hospital on May 5.

#### TRI-BETA

"Radioactive Isotopes and Medicine" was the topic of Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel's address at the joint meeting of Tri-Beta and Chemistry Club, March 20. He outlined the methods of producing the isotopes and the methods of using them, particularly as tracers in discovering the parts different elements play in metabolic processes.

Tri-Beta made plans for a trip to Chicago on April 21 to the Museum of Science and Industry. Alfred Arwe and Charles Votaw were appointed to arrange for movies for the group and for biology classes for next year. Russell Van Dyke was appointed to assist Norman Rieck in cleaning up and arranging the biological specimens from fourth floor Van Raalte.

### Dr. De Pree Heads Leadership School

For the past ten weeks the Leadership Training School, under the direction of Dr. Henry De Pree, has been in progress. Each Monday night the classes met for two hours to study and worship in the chapel. Monday night, March 27, the last meeting was held; at that time class credit cards and certificates of progress were handed out to those who worked up to the standards and abilities set up by the governing body in Grand Rapids. Over 500 credit cards were awarded, which is a number much over last year's record.

Church workers came from Holland and neighboring towns, as far as Jamestown and Hudsonville, representing 25 churches, to learn more about the administration and subject matter of the church school. Classes were divided into three sections: Children, Youth and Adults. Each section learned about one of these age groups and also how to best teach them. The entire school studied the "Messages of the Prophets" and "Paul."

Those participating in this class as teachers were Dr. De Pree, Mr. Granberg, Mrs. Schoon, Miss Stryker, Rev. Rosenberg, Dr. Kuiper, and Dr. Mulder.

The success of the Training School of this year indicates that the school will be continued in future years.

### Mr., Mrs. Peter Prins To Vacation In Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prins are going to spend their vacation in Bloomington, Indiana, attending concerts and visiting their son and daughter-in-law. Their son, Bob Prins, is a music student at Indiana University.

### French Club to Sponsor Reading Contest In May

Attention all French students or college students that have taken French! The French club is planning to sponsor a French reading contest during May.

Norma Hungerink reports that all the rules have not been definitely formulated, but that during the contest, no student can receive outside help or aid from any member of the faculty. Money prizes will be presented to the winners at the last club meeting of the year, which is generally a breakfast at a local cottage.

Persons interested in entering can start reading now and get a head start on the contest.

### AAUW Sponsors P&M Production

Hope's AAUW (American Association of University Women) has recently sponsored two P & M productions of the "Emperor's New Clothes" in the high school auditorium. The purpose of these productions was to establish a fund for the tuition of one senior girl for the coming year. AAUW has taken on the practice of furnishing the tuition of one senior girl each who plans on becoming an elementary teacher after graduation from Hope. Miss Reeverts is to choose this year's candidate.

The AAUW is an association which is open to all girls who have graduated from colleges and universities which belong to its membership. The local branch now consists of approximately 100 members with Miss Laura Boyd as their counsellor.

### IRC Members Go To Grand Rapids

Fourteen members of Hope's International Relations Club journeyed to Grand Rapids March 22, to meet with the IRC of Grand Rapids Junior College in the evening. Two members of the Hope club, Hendrik Parson and William Laughlin, served on a panel discussion, moderated by Louis Wolfson, president of the Junior College club. Hope took the negative side of the topic, "Resolved, that the United States should drastically cut its Foreign Expenditures." Each participant prepared a seven-minute talk, after which the meeting was opened to the audience. Interesting comments on the Marshall Plan came from two J. C. foreign students from Greece and the Ukraine.

An informal social period followed the meeting, and the two clubs enjoyed the fellowship with one another. Despite the foggy weather, Hope's delegation arrived home safely.

Members who attended were William Laughlin, president, Maisie Korteling, vice-president, Mary Olert, Ellen Lidston, Lorraine Van Farowe, Geraldine Hobler, Wayne Tripp, Harold Dean, Raymond Bishop, Hendrik Parson, Paul Thompson, Gene Scholten, and Prof. Ella Hawkinson.

### Rider and Meyer Offer Program In Grand Haven

Mrs. Wanda Rider and Miss Nella Meyer, recently gave a program of violin and piano sonatas at the Tuesday Musical in Grand Haven.



## UNESCO

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Michigan Colleges. Education centers have been set up in towns about Ann Arbor and the World Student Service Fund is currently engaged in a drive to raise \$30,000 at the U. of M. Most of this money will come from contributions of blood donations. For each donation of blood, the University Hospital will pay the fund \$15. The WSSF goal at Western Michigan is \$2,000. International House dinners are held each week at the U. of M. Hillsdale is holding a Pan-American Week. Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Professor of Applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary, spoke at Western Michigan College on the topic, "The Political and Spiritual Dimensions of the World Crisis."

An abundance of news from Hope told of the community work of the UNESCO Workshop — the radio programs being prepared, and the three local UNESCO Council's that have been organized by the A.A. U.W., the Kiwanis Club, and the Women's Literary Club in Holland. The work of the World Adventure Series, of Kappa Delta which aided a school in Bavaria, and of the Y's contributions to Hungarian Relief, were also included. Hope's aid to India through the Mission Drive and to the Philippines through the book collection, and recent international speakers, such as Dr. van Kleffens, Dr. No-Yong-Park, and John William Hughes also received space. The editors hope that this exchange of ideas brings the work of the Michigan colleges in promoting world understanding to the attention of the various student bodies and communities which they serve.

Members of the UNESCO workshop who prepared this paper were Hermine Van Egmond, Roger Gunn, Paul Alderink, Wm. Laughlin, Clarence Bob, Ed Clonan, Wm. Ver Hey, Robert Daane, Canute Vander Meer, Carl Schultz, and Eunice Mayo, typist.

## Arts Festival

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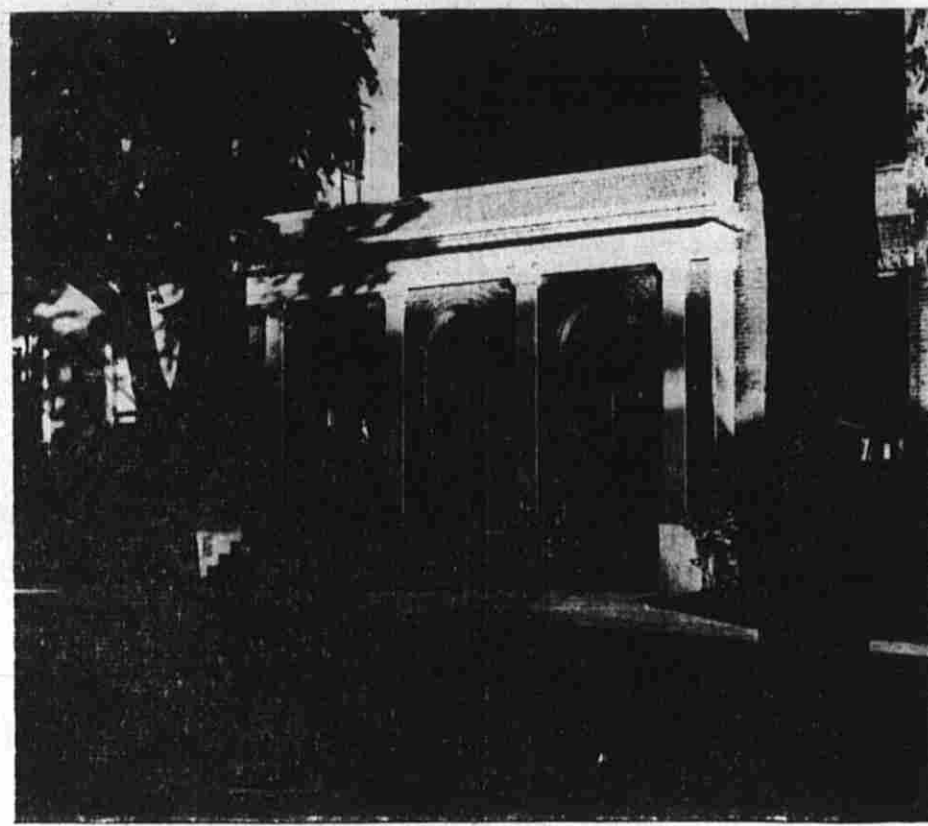
chosen members from the full orchestra, will perform three pieces of contemporary American composers: Arnell's "Sonata for Chamber Orchestra," Douglas Moore's "Village Music," and Aaron Copland's "Quiet City."

During the intermission refreshments will be served to those present, and then the short plays will follow. "Lima Beans" is a romantic fantasy with only three characters. Raymond Martin will play the part of the husband, and his wife will be Marjorie Plusch. Michael Romano is cast as the huckster. The British play "Cheezo" is a witty satire on the advertising methods and techniques of modern big business. It takes its title from the name of the mythical product which is constantly ballyhooed throughout the course of the action.

Cast members for "Cheezo" include Tom Malewitz as Mr. Sladder, Jack Ketchum as Splurge, Dale De Witt as Rev. Hippanhigh, Helen Naden as Mrs. Sladder, and Jane Noxon Ermintrude.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the Little Theater where the Festival is to be presented, admission will be by ticket only, but these can be obtained free of charge from the Business Office.

## Van Raalte Hall Has Seen Many Changes Since 1903



Van Raalte Hall is another of Hope's buildings which has seen quite a few changes since its construction. The building was formally dedicated on September 16, 1903, with Dr. G. J. Kollen, college president, presiding. Dr. John Talmadge Bergen, Professor of Biblical Instruction and Elocution at Hope, presented the dedication speech. The exercises were held in the west end of the third floor which was then all one big assembly hall.

The plans for the building were drawn up by the father of Dr. Dwight Yntema, Dr. Douwe Yntema, who was then professor of Chemistry. Most of the building was devoted to the science department. The whole east end of the first floor where the college offices are now located was occupied by the chemistry labs and lecture rooms. Right above them on the second floor was the biology department. The college museum was located at the east end of the third floor but was later replaced by the physics department. The rest of the first and second floors was given over to regular class lecture rooms. Can't you just imagine having all your classes in the same

building with all those delightful lab aromas floating around?

With the completion of the new science building the science department packed up and moved, and Van Raalte underwent a remodeling operation. When the chemistry tables were taken from what is now the registrar's office, great holes were found in the floor where acids had burned their way through, necessitating the laying of a new floor. The walls had absorbed so many fumes that all efforts to repaint them have failed because the paint keeps peeling off.

Perhaps unknown to many students is the fact that Hope College still has its museum located in this building. It is now to be found in the attic, and students can find there many old and interesting relics presented to the college by friends and alumni through the years. Permission may be obtained to go through the museum and look over these pieces.

The newest major additions to Van Raalte have been the Blue Key book store and the Koffee Kletz, which were added after Dr. Lubbers became president. Who knows what changes the future will bring to this old building?

## Y Organizations Meet At Kazoo

YMCA and YWCA organizations from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo College, Albion, Jackson Junior College, and Hope each sent approximately 15 representatives to a meeting held last Saturday at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The purpose of the meeting was to share ideas among themselves and to consider different aspects of the Y program. The Hope delegation was in charge of the morning worship service.

## Hope College Debaters Are Rotary Club Guests

Hope College debaters were recent guests of the Rotary Club at their noon meeting. The team presented a debate for the club on the regular debate topic. Harvey Moes and Floyd Gouloose took the affirmative position while Nelson Stegeman and Elmer Vrugink defended the negative. Guy Vander Jagt introduced the members of the squad and acted as timekeeper.

## Hermance Plans Senior Recital

Myron Hermance will present his senior recital in voice in the chapel on April 17. He graduated from the Hudson High School in Hudson, New York, in 1946.

While in high school he was a member of the band, orchestra and a cappella choir for all of the four years he was there. He served as president of the Music Club for two years. Upon graduation he was honored with a gold cup for outstanding achievement and contributions to music while a student at Hudson High School.

Myron is also well known for his musical activities here at Hope. He has been a member of the men's glee club, chapel choir, band, and orchestra ever since his freshman year. Last year he did solo work with the men's glee club. He has also been seen in the Palette and Masque production "The Man in the Bowler Hat." He is now vice-president of the Musical Arts Club and has participated in several ensembles, both vocal and instrumental, which on this campus.

He has been studying voice for a year and a half. For a period Mr. Robert Speaker of the American Conservatory of Music was his teacher. He has studied with Mr. Robert Cavanaugh and at present he is studying under Mrs. Norma Boughman of our music faculty.

In the future Mr. Hermance plans to go into music education or music research. He hopes to do graduate work leading toward a master's degree in music.

His program will include the following:

I.  
Sebben, crudele ..... A. Caldara  
Selve amiche ..... A. Caldara  
O Cessate di peagarmi ..... A. Scarlotti  
Ah! Mio Cor (Alcina) ..... G. F. Handel

II.  
Du bist die Ruh' ..... F. Schubert  
Der Lindenbaum ..... F. Schubert  
Was ist Sylvia? ..... F. Schubert

III.  
M'apparo tutt'amor. F. von Flatou (Martha)

IV.  
Orpheus with his lute ..... Sir A. Sullivan  
Pleading ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
Is she not Passing Fair? ..... Sir Edward Elgar

V.  
Twickenning Ferry ..... T. Marzials  
Clouds ..... E. Charles  
Colette ..... E. Harry  
The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold ..... B. Whelpley



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## Hope Women's Glee Club To Give Concerts

When the Women's Glee Club returns from its Eastern tour, they have several more concerts planned. April 16 they will sing at the evening service of the Third Reformed Church of Holland. They have been invited to give a program at the Muskegon Covenant Reformed Church on April 21. Other dates are still tentative.

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## Beware, Fellas! Don't Be A Detour Type On Campus

With Spring just around the corner all gals perk up, hopefully remembering the old saying, "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love." However, among most coeds there exists an unwritten law which says "Detour!" when the following types start glancing your way. . . .

First of all, we detour from the jealous type. He moves into our lives like a storm. It is obvious that he is jealous of every male we have ever talked to. At first we are thrilled by all this tender devotion but after awhile his insistent jealousy becomes unbearable. His constant probing for the facts about our other dates reaches a point where he no longer believes what we tell him.

Then there is the date who seems so solid, so dependable. He is gentlemanly and reserved at all times but never gets excited about anything. He seems to be just the kind of grown-up, level-headed, date-mate every girl dreams about. However, after months of dating we wake up to the fact that we are just about where we started. He is still politely interested, considerate . . . and that's all. Our name for this type is a Cold Fish.

Next we have the Homebody who is always rushing home every week-end and misses all college life ex-

cept for the five days a week of studying. Of course, we aren't talking about the fellows who have special reasons for going home. That's different. We're referring to the type who constantly ask you for mid-week dates when homework is piled up and then leave you sitting home every week-end. He has a loyal deference to his mom's wishes and will even break dates because his mother wants him to. You are constantly playing second fiddle to the family circle.

Last of all there is the ever-familiar wolf. He seems delightful when we first meet him. He devotes himself entirely to us, is thoughtful, attentive, and anxious to please, but as soon as there's a glint of star dust in our eyes and his battle is won, off he runs! This type soon acquires a standing reputation, especially in the dorms where news travels so fast, and he is "benched" as far as the coeds are concerned.

Are you marked with one of these Detour signs, fellas??? (But then how could you be when all Hope Fellas are perfect!)

P.S. — If any Campus Joe feels that there are certain feminine types who wear similar Detour signs, the ANCHOR would be willing to print what he has to say.

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Hopeites To Attend Speech Convention In Pennsylvania

The Pi Kappa Delta Convention will be held April 3-5 at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Representing Hope in extemporaneous speaking at the Provincial Convention will be Guy Vander Jagt, who recently won the State Peace Extemporaneous Contest held at Albion. Guy also received a silver medal of second prize for being voted the second highest debater in the tournament division held at East Lansing last month. At the Pi Kappa Delta Convention, Guy will speak on the general topic, "The American Family." There will be three rounds of extemporaneous speaking on the division of the general subject, namely: history, economic aspects, sociologic aspects. These subjects too will be subdivided. The speakers will draw subjects and speak after an hour's preparation.

Guy has been delivering more than extemporaneous speeches; recently, on Sunday, March 19, he delivered a dedication address at the dedication ceremonies of the Tustin, Michigan, war memorial auditorium. The auditorium was a civic project.

At the convention Guy will also take part with Harvey Moes when the affirmative side of the "Nationalization of Industry" question is debated. There will be four rounds of debates. Schools, according to rules, must alternate from one side to another each round. When the negative side is taken up, Harvey Moes will participate with Floyd Goulouze. Floyd will also deliver his oration "Pioneers of Progress" at the contest.

Mary Houtman will also give her oration with which she recently won the state contest, namely "The Dangers of Security." Mary will also represent Hope at the Provincial Convention at a banquet Tuesday evening, at which time she will take part in a humorous after-dinner affair which is not a judged contest. The convention will conclude with a banquet and luncheon Wednesday, at which time prizes and awards will be given.

Dr. Wm. Schrier is the vice-governor of the Province of the Lakes division of Pi Kappa Delta. Dr. Schrier is also the director of the oratorical contests for both men and women at the convention. Debaters for Hope College are in charge of Lambert Ponstein. The group plans to leave April 1. At the present time, Dr. Schrier and Mr. Ponstein plan to accompany them.

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Sophomores Take Achievement Test

From 10:10 to 12 a.m. and from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. today, the Hope Psychology Department is administering the Cooperative General Culture Test to all Sophomores. The test, which is being taken by the Sophomores in the chapel auditorium, takes precedence over all other college activities. A fine of two dollars has been levied as punishment for those not taking the test and not having a valid excuse for absence. The examination is being proctored by the faculty.

The Cooperative General Culture Test, which is an achievement examination given by most of the better colleges in the U. S. to each student in his sophomore year, has a number of purposes. It tells a school something about the quality of its underclass program, by comparison with test results from other schools throughout the nation. Here at Hope it is also used as an individual progress report, since an equivalent form is used on entering Freshmen. It provides the individual student with some help in his choice of a major field. Considered from the faculty point of view, it provides some idea of the likelihood of success for students who have made application to major in a given field. It is one way of objectively evaluating the grading system here at Hope.

The tests will be automatically scored in New York and will be back at Hope April 14; test results will not be immediately ready for general distribution, however. Students may probably expect to obtain the compiled results some time during the week of April 24-28; announcement of the time for distribution of the scores will be made in the daily bulletin. The personnel of the counseling department and faculty counsellors will be available to discuss the results.

High School Is Host To Foreign Students

The Thornapple-Kellogg High School of Middleville, Michigan, near Battle Creek, has invited various foreign students at Hope College to take part in an international good will program on various days during March. The Hope students serve as resource people in various classes throughout the day. At noon they are guests of the Rotary Club. The superintendent of this consolidated school is Mr. Julius Schipper, Hope, 1926.

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How To Stay In College? Just Follow 10 Easy Rules

Sooner than you think, the registrar will be wanting you to fill out an application for another year in college, but if you're the kind who's worrying about getting through this year, take a tip and follow this advice:

- (1) *Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject.* Demonstrates fiery interest and gives him timely items to mention to class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.
- (2) *Look alert.* Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.
- (3) *Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!"* To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.
- (4) *Sit in front, near him.* (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.
- (5) *Laugh at his jokes.* You can tell. If he looks up from his notes expectantly, he has told a joke.
- (6) *Ask for outside reading.* You don't have to read it. Just ask.
- (7) *If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour.* It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.
- (8) *Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like*

*a book from the course.* If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.

(9) *Ask any questions you think he can answer.* Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer and in your younger brother's second grade reader at that.

(10) *Call attention to his writing.* This produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

Student Writers Plan Creative Publication

A new student publication will soon be seen on our campus. Dr. Billups' Creative Writing class has undertaken the project of publishing a magazine. This is a pioneer experiment for Hope College and its success will depend upon student participation. If students have any literary contributions that they would like to have considered for publication, they should turn them in to Dr. Billups by April 14.

The Writing Class will make up the nucleus of the organization. A staff will be chosen and all types of experience will be gained. Proof-reading, layouts and other journalistic jobs will be in the hands of the class.

The first issue of the magazine will probably be published in late May.

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Hollenbach, Lubbers Go To Association Meeting

At the Palmer House, Chicago, the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools held a meeting which was attended by Dr. Irwin Lubbers and Dr. John Hollenbach, March 22 and 23. The "Evaluation of Teacher Institutions" was the discussion topic of the Association of Academic Deans which met in the evening on March 22. On the 23rd, at the noon luncheon, the North Central Study in Liberal Arts Education convened.

Ruth Vander Ploeg Plans Piano Recital

Ruth Vander Ploeg will present her senior piano recital in the Chapel on April 13th at 8:15 P. M. At present she is a student of Milton Johnston. Previously she studied music at the Bergen School of Music in Grand Rapids with Albina Kowalkowski and Chester Johnston.

Miss Vander Ploeg's freshman college year was spent at Grand Rapids Junior College where she was a member of the a cappella choir. While at Hope she has sung in the chapel choir and women's glee club for one year. Ruth is a member of the Musical Arts Club and in 1946 became an endowed member of the St. Cecilia Society. Upon graduation she plans to go into elementary education.

The program will include:  
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.....Bach  
Arabesque, E Major.....Debussy  
Arabesque, G Major.....Debussy  
Nocturne in D Flat Major.....Debussy  
Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op 9, No. 2.....Chopin  
Etude in C Major (Revolutionary).....Chopin  
Op 10, No. 12.....Chopin  
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## Fraternities

### COSMOPOLITAN

On Thursday, March 16, the Cosmos had election of officers. Bob Becksfort was elected president; Keppel Cloetingh is the new vice-president; and Jim Patterson is treasurer.

A literary meeting was held Friday, March 17. Cosmo Harry Streeter read his International Relations Club paper entitled "Significance of the Atomic Bomb." A trumpet trio composed of Dick Ruch, Bob Albers, and Vic Keinhelsel played "Trumpet Blues."

"Dr. Von" Otte, a significant world-known personality, presented "The History of Hope College." Special attention was paid to the girls' financial problems. The Cosmos would like to thank Dr. Von Otte for his appearance again this year even in spite of great difficulties; Von Otte had a very bad cold. Cosmo Chuck Mulder was master critic of the evening. He also added his bit of humor.

A recording of a Cosmo literary meeting was taken Thursday, March 23, by radio station WHTC for a broadcast. President Bob Becksfort presided. Cosmo Vern Schipper opened the meeting with prayer followed by a serious paper by Cosmo Bob Stopples, entitled "The Relationship Between Hope College and the City of Holland." Special music was provided by Cosmo Paul Kronendonk; he sang two solos.

Cosmo Bob "Slapstick" Burrows came forth with an excellent humor paper which he named "Life of the Campus." The group then was closed by the fraternity singing the Cosmo song.

### ARCADIAN-KNICKERBOCKER

Arcadian President Ken Leestma and Knickerbocker President Jack Ryskamp started the evening's activities rolling with words of welcome at a joint meeting last Friday in the Knick room. Arcadian Clayton Borgman followed with devotions. The room swelled with gay melodies as Knickerbocker Ken Smouse led the group in song.

"Report on Foreign Exchange Students" was the interesting theme of the serious paper by Arcadian Hank Parsons. Marv Mepians of the Knicks gave a humorous version of the "Drunken Porter Scene" from *Macbeth*. To conclude the program the fraternity songs were sung.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Clayton Borgman of the Arcadians and Ernie Ross of the Knickerbockers acted as co-chairmen for the event.

### KNICKERBOCKER

The Knickerbocker Fraternity was happy to have Prof. Schoon as its guest for a literary meeting March 17. Mr. Schoon presented some beautiful colored slides of his travels in the United States, and also some showing college activities.

Earlier Howie Newton opened the meeting with devotions, and Roger Gunn continued with some fine group singing. The weekly letter to "Butch" was given by Dave Hansen.

Congratulations are extended to the Fraters and to the Cosmos for their recent basketball victories in the respective leagues.

### EMERSONIAN

The smoke lay as thick as smoke the night of March 17; the atmosphere was atmospheric. Suddenly Phil ("Smudgepot") Feenstra put down his 9-cent cigar and assumed his duties as chairman of the Emmie Smoker at Miller's Barn. Then myopic Stretch ("Abie") Wagner stood up and expressed his intentions of being an educated bum. Someone, whose identity was fortunately lost in the haze, professed himself to be a drum major taking a golf course, but actually he's studying to be a hermit.

After this the Emmies decided to indulge in a bit of culture, so Jack ("Jingle Bells") Wickert made a few passes at the piano, but he was eventually forced to concede defeat. Then Jim ("Your horse has diabetes") Nordhoff pulled a convenient knife out of somebody's back and cut his way through the smog to the front—maybe it was the back, I dunno—of the room, from where he profoundly delivered himself of a humor paper entitled "Humor Paper." During the course of the evening a visiting Northwestern medical student and Emmie alumnus Al Pennings spoke a few choice words of mature wisdom, I think.

The Emmies presented a terrific—ah—party at the VFW Ballroom Friday night, March 24. General arrangements were in charge of Don ("Juan") Brandt and Howie ("G. R.") Vandenberg. The floor show consisted of a couple accordion numbers by Bob ("Bear with me") Hennings and an Irish, I think, novelty by Freddie ("Filibuster") O'Banna. Then Ed ("A-malgamated") Kerle and Jack ("It sings, I think") DeWaard spoke a diatribe. The program was emceed by President Larry ("Who laid the Egg and I?") Masse.

### FRATERNAL

Frater Nieuwsma opened the March 17 meeting with prayer. Frater "Wild Bill" Messler then got the Fraters and guests rolling on the singing for the evening. "The New Vitamin" was the title of Frater Bakker's serious paper. B<sub>12</sub> will help many people and its uses were ably presented in this paper. Frater Putnam then presented a humor paper called "If You Were, Would You?" According to his paper he proved himself "normal" and concluded with a bit of poetry. Frater Vander Velde was Master Critic for the evening. Frater De Voogd moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Frater De Voogd opened the March 24 meeting with prayer. Frater "Arthur Godfrey" and his ukelele tuned the boys for talent and was happily surprised. Frater Yonkman then gave his serious paper entitled "I'm Tired of Sex" which produced some sound reasoning. Frater "Frustrated" Nieuwsma then gave a humor paper on the 12:10 a.m. literary discussion (minus town boys) at Zwemer Hall. "Slippery" gave a few quotes plus interpretations of this event. Frater Bosch was the Master Critic for the evening.

New officers include President Fred Brieve, Vice-President Yogi De Voogd, and Treasurer Bob Hartley. Officers treat was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.



## Through The Keyhole

Ah, Spring at last! Dear Spring, when men's fancy turns to what women were thinking about all Winter . . . Even the sun smiled on us the other day (for an hour and twenty-three minutes). Drip, drip, drip! By now, you probably think there's only one kind of rain—Spring Rain . . . But, there's also a Vacation Rain, featuring, "It happens every time, week! !!" —A Sailor's Rain, spelled REIGN in every port, and there's the "Rain Beau" slopping through the puddles of the campus.

Jean Van Den Biesen seems to have trouble getting back from lunch these days . . . just busy counting the buds on the trees. Yeah!

Paul Kranendonk's latest slogan is: "When you want candy, I'm always handy."

Margaret Wolffensperger had quite an exceptional birthday recently with a trip to Grand Rapids for dinner and the trimmings.

If you notice any of the boys from the "102" Club feeling their necks in the near future, don't think they're crazy . . . Bob Dennison came down with the Mumps and the theme of the day is dill pickles.

Was it really worth \$1.50 to get your fiver back from the police, Al? Do you really think it was cluttering up the street as they said? How could they?

There seems to be a Nose Fad going around campus as well as a "Have you got your helmet?" routine. I heard one young lass say, "I'm working on a new feather for mine."

It won't be long and we'll see Don Houting and Jeannette-Siderius treading the famous ol' "Four Mile" and the combination Kitchen Kids Ginnie and Bob, reviewing the Tulip Lanes.

Have a wonderful vacation everybody and I'll see you at the beach!

## Committee Reduces Skating Admission

At a recent meeting of the Skating Committee it was decided that in the future all Y members shall be admitted to the rink for twenty cents, upon presentation of their Y membership ticket. This reduction in admission for Y members was made in hopes that in the future the Y card will allow its holder a greater number of privileges. All non-Y members will be admitted for the regular price of twenty-five cents.

Skating in the gym has not been possible for the last month or so because of the lack of fuel. Now that this situation has changed, skating will be scheduled on every available weekend for the remainder of the school year.

The Skating Committee would like to see other campus organizations rent the gym for skating for their own private use. The gym is available on Friday nights. An organization wishing to use these facilities should contact Doug Van Gessel or Howard Newton.

The committee invites any suggestions or helpful criticisms as to how the skating project can be improved to be of greater interest and satisfaction to the student body. It is sincerely hoped that all the students and faculty will support this activity.

## U of M Fraternity To Hold Smoker

Phi Alpha Kappa, a fraternity at the University of Michigan composed of students from colleges in Western Michigan, has announced its Spring Smoker to be held April 14, 1950, at the University Club, Grand Rapids.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the fraternity to become acquainted with those men who plan to enroll at the University of Michigan in the fall of 1950 and who would be interested in affiliating themselves as members and residents.

For further information, contact W. W. Willinson, Phi Alpha Kappa, 1010 E. Ann Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, or Mr. DeVette, or Mr. Weller, who are fraternity alumni.

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## Sororities

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### ARCADIAN-DORIAN

On March 17, the colleens of the Dorian Sorority met with the lads of the Arcadian Fraternity to celebrate the occasion of St. Patrick's Day. The colleens each enjoyed the company of two lads, except one lad, Bernard O'Hakken, who escorted two colleens. After Chaplain TerBeest brought the assembly "A Little Bit of Heaven," President Kloosterman and President Leestma extended "Top o' the Evening" to all. Secretaries M. Korteling and H. Parsons then took the "Shamrock Tally."

Four Arcadian lads serenaded the group with "Those Endearing Young Charms" o' "Peg o' My Heart." Charming colleen B. Vander Ploeg told the gathering the history of "Erin's St. Patrick" to the great enjoyment of the lads and colleens. "Irish Colleens" P. J. Sherman and N. Smith brought many a sentimental tear to the eyes of all with a lovely rendition of "Mother Machree." One N. DeWolfe spread a little "Blarney" to cheer them up. His telling of how Mrs. O'Riley's modernized her laundry, in an ersatz brogue, brought many a laugh.

Eugene Bont led the lads and colleens in singing "Irish Ballads," with Sherman and Hasecup singing a duet for them of "Wearing of the Green." All harmonized on "My Wild Irish Rose." Then little Willie Miedema sang the solo part of "Clancy Lowered the Boom" with a little help from a friend in the audience on the second verse and an enthusiastic "Boom, boom, boom, boom!" from the group. Dorian Fennema delivered a little "Irish Commentary" on the program in verse, which she did so well that Arcadian Elton O'Bruins gallantly averred that to add anything else would be to spoil a masterpiece of loveliness. (It is rumored in well-informed circles that said O'Bruins keeps a chunk of the Blarney Stone under his pillow to be able to kiss it and so shine in matters of oral expression.)

The program ended with their respective "Society Lyrics" being sung spiritedly by the colleens and then by the lads. Afterwards the group adjourned for "A Wee Bit of Erin," which was squares of vanilla ice cream with shamrocks of green mint ice cream for centers and chocolate cake. All agreed that the lads and colleens should gather again when next the good Saint's Day comes 'round.

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# FRATERS SWEEP 'A' PLAYOFFS

## Spring Sports Schedule

April 8	Baseball — Calvin	at Holland
11	Baseball — Grand Rapids JC	at Holland
15	Baseball — Hillsdale	at Holland
18	Baseball — Alma	at Alma
21	Tennis — Wayne University	at Holland
21	Baseball — Kalamazoo	at Kalamazoo
22	Tennis — Hillsdale	at Hillsdale
26	Baseball — Albion	at Holland
28	Tennis — Alma	at Holland
28	Track — Grand Rapids JC, Muskegon JC	at Holland
29	Baseball — Adrian	at Holland
May 2	Tennis — Kalamazoo	at Holland
2	Baseball — Hillsdale	at Hillsdale
2	Track — Kalamazoo	at Kalamazoo
5	Tennis — Albion	at Albion
6	Baseball — Alma	at Holland
10	Track — Calvin, Albion	at Holland
10	Baseball — Kalamazoo	at Holland
13	Tennis — Adrian	at Adrian
13	Baseball — Albion	at Albion
15	Baseball — Adrian	at Adrian
19	Baseball — Calvin	at Grand Rapids
19	Track — MIAA Meet	at Kalamazoo
23	Baseball — Western Michigan	at Holland
29	Baseball — Western Michigan	at Kalamazoo

\*Following events not included in above schedule because arrangements have not been completed: Golf schedule; Calvin track meet; Calvin and Grand Rapids Junior College tennis matches.

## Spring Sports Squads Prepare For Competition

With a possible MIAA all-sports trophy hanging in the balance, Hope spring sports squads are earnestly preparing for the approaching campaign in baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

Coach Jack Schouten has arranged a 15-game schedule for his baseball squad, and pre-season workouts have been taking place in Carnegie gym for some time. Returning lettermen, who are battling it out for positions with a host of newcomers, are pitchers Bill Verhey and Paul Buckholt, catcher Jim Harvey, first baseman Jack Marema, second baseman Gord Brumels and Carl Selover, third baseman Jerry Mull, shortstop Gord VanHoven, and outfielders Hardy Ensing and Tom Van Wingen.

The Hope nine will begin 1950 competition on April 8 when it takes on Calvin College at River-view Park.

### Track Outlook Gloomy

An improvement over 1949's last-place rating in MIAA track circles is the goal of thinclad mentor Russ DeVette. The outlook for the approaching season is none too bright, however, and it is doubtful whether the track team will be able to contribute much toward the acquisition of an all-sports title. This year's track team will be hampered considerably by a lack of material for the dashes.

Bolstering the squad will be Neil Droppers, discus; Fred Yonkman, discus and high jump; Ernie Ross and Jim Lamb, pole vault; Clayt Borgman and Alex Ebneith, javelin; Ken Decker, low hurdles; Dick Nieusma and Bill Bocks, high hurdles; and Pete Kraak and Neil Van Heest in the distances. The track team will open the season on April 28 with a triangular meet against Grand Rapids and Muskegon Junior colleges at Holland.

### Weller Coaching Tennis

Ken Weller will take over coaching duties in Tennis this season, and hopes that his netmen will at least be able to equal last year's second-place rating in the MIAA. Best prospects for the team are Bob Becksfort, Jerry Gnade, Chuck Votaw, Ron Bos, Ken VanWieren, Warren Exo, and John Vander Velde. The Tennis team will begin competition on April 21 when Wayne University's netters invade Holland.

Key men on this year's golf squad are expected to be Bob Houtman, Del Koop, Heinie Visser, Bill Kloote, Howie Jalving, and Paul Mulder.

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## MIAA Coaches Meet, Set League Policies

At a recent meeting of MIAA coaches and athletic directors, the most valuable player for each league school was named. The players, elected by their respective teammates are as follows: Hope, Paul Muyskens; Hillsdale, Ed Johnson; Alma, Chuck Saxton; Kalamazoo, Bucky Walters; Albion, Vince Sigren; and Adrian, Greg Arbaugh.

Other subjects discussed or acted upon at the league meeting follow:

1. Adoption of the 1950-51 basketball schedule with the decision that no league tournament will be held next year. The original idea behind the tourney was to make money for the association, but representatives felt that profits from this year's tournament were not large enough to warrant another next season.
2. A rotating basketball schedule was set for the next ten years of competition.
3. Basketball backboards were standardized. The league schools will use square boards, either of wood or glass. The space between the basket and out-of-bounds line at the end of the court was also standardized, and is to be four feet.
4. The football coaches asked that next year the league reconsider spring football practice, which was banned this year. This proposal will not be voted on until later, however.
5. The spring sports schedule was adjusted.
6. Recommendations were made for basketball officials for the 1950-51 season.
7. The all-MIAA basketball team and most-valuable player were chosen and forwarded to Degay Ernst, MIAA judge-advocate, for release.

## Cosmo Quint Wins In 'B' Loop Test

Two thrilling nights of playoff action paved the way for this week's championship battle between the Frater "A" squad and the Cosmopolitan "B" quint. The Cosmos earned their right to participate in the season's last game of fraternity competition by downing the Fraternals 42 to 38 in the "B" bracket playoff last week.

Because of the four-way deadlock in "A" loop standings at the end of the regulation season, a three-game tournament was necessary to determine the title-winner in that league. In the first round of play the Emimes defeated the Arcadians 41 to 35, with the Fraters dropping the Independents 47 to 27. In the pennant-deciding second round battle, the Fraternal five edged the Emersonians 40 to 36.

Last year the Frater "A" team and the Cosmo "B" quint were also the winners in their respective circuits, with the Cosmopolitan squad winning the post-season playoff by a slim 47-45 count.

### Van Hoven Breaks Deadlock

Last week's "B" league title game was an even affair up to the final minute of play when Cosmo Gord Van Hoven dumped in a pair of field goals, breaking a 38-38 tie to provide his squad with the title. Cosmo Bob Becksfort, runnerup in the "B" league scoring race, took high point honors with 20 markers. Ron Bos, "B" loop scoring king, was high for the Fraters with 14.

Holding only a slim 28-26 margin at the outset of the final quarter, the Emersonians rallied late against the Arcadians to take the first game of the "A" circuit playoffs, 41 to 35. Ken Decker paced the Emmies with 13 tallies, while Doug Monroe led the Arkies with 12.

The Fraters had little trouble working their way to the finals as they led all the way to eliminate the Independents by a 20-point count. Paul Hendrickson dumped in 15 points to lead the Fraters, and Earl DeGroot topped Independent scoring with 11.

### Emmies Prove Tough

The Emersonians provided stiff competition for the Fraternal five in the final round of the "A" bracket playoff, and were in front at the intermission, 21 to 16. The Fraters took a 33-29 lead at the end of the third quarter, however, and hung on to a 40-36 tally. Hendrickson again topped Frater scoring with 14 markers, while Russ Korver was high for the Emersonians with 12.

Late "B" league results of regular-scheduled games are as follows: Knicks 46, Emmies 39; Cosmos 58, Arkies 24; Fraters 67, Seminary 24; Fraters 71, Arkies 38; Cosmos 50, Emmies 25; Knicks 41, Seminary 36; Arkies 52, Emmies 40.



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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### Final Standings

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VanVleck C	10	2
Beach	9	3
Towngirls C	7	3
Towngirls B	6	4
Voorhees B	6	4
Voorhees C	6	4
Towngirls A	5	5
VanVleck A	4	6
Columbia	3	7
Fairbanks	2	8
VanVleck B	1	9
West Hall	1	9
Hope-Ives	0	10

### STANDINGS

#### FRAT "B" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Cosmopolitans	9	1	.900	336	225
Fraternals	9	1	.900	546	292
Arcadians	5	5	.500	348	393
Knickerbockers	4	6	.400	288	419
Emersonians	3	7	.300	312	410
Seminary	0	10	.000	271	442

Playoff Result  
Cosmopolitans 42, Fraternals 38.

#### FRAT "A" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Emersonians 41, Arcadians 35.					
Fraternals 47, Independents 27.					
Fraternals 40, Emersonians 36.					

### SCORING LEADERS

#### FRAT "B" LEAGUE

	FG	FT	TP
Bos, Fraternals	61	28	150
Becksfort, Cosmopolitans	58	32	148
Nieusma, Fraternals	50	20	120
Boers, Cosmopolitans	43	9	95
Mull, Arcadians	37	13	87
DeWaard, Emersonians	34	18	86
DeYoung, Arcadians	33	5	71
Miedema, Arcadians	32	7	71
Vandenbergh, Emersonians	22	24	68
Hildbrands, Seminary	19	26	64
Handy, Knickerbockers	24	10	58
Patterson, Cosmopolitans	24	10	58
Koop, Fraternals	22	9	53
VanHoven, Cosmopolitans	21	10	52

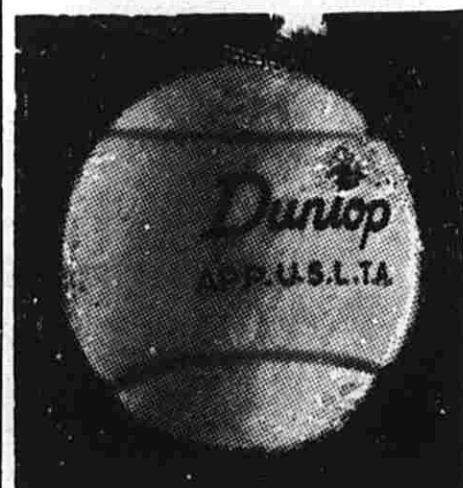
## High School Coeds Entertained by WAA

Saint Patrick's Day was the theme of the Play Day held on March 18, in honor of surrounding high schools. The "wearers of the green" spent the morning playing relay games and volleyball. At noon the visiting high school girls were guests of the WAA board at a luncheon held in Voorhees Hall.

Demonstrations of badminton, archery, and folk dancing were given by Hope students in the afternoon. Following the demonstrations, the visitors were taken on a tour of the campus. At various buildings, representatives of college women's organizations spoke briefly about campus life. Roller skating and a tea brought the eventful day to a close.

The visiting students were from Grand Haven, Allegan, South Haven, Grandville, Godwin, Lee, Wyoming, and Hudsonville High schools.

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While day-dreaming in Prof. Hinga's just-before-lunch history class last week, we stumbled on the idea of an all-sports trophy for Hope inter-fraternity competitors, only to find upon inquiry that the subject had already been presented to the inter-frat council and is currently under consideration.

Such a trophy, it seems, would serve as a stimulus for the college's frat athletic program and would serve as a permanent record of fraternity athletic leaders. The problem of acquisition of such a trophy could be solved in a number of ways. First, the fraternities might each kick in a few dollars to meet the expense. Second, a local merchant or other interested person might be willing to donate the trophy. A third possibility is that donations might be accepted from a number of local businessmen. Undoubtedly, there may be other means of raising the necessary purchase price, but the three mentioned above seem to be the most practical.

The point-system used by the MIAA to determine its all-sports winner could be adopted by the frats, the only problem being whether to include the Seminary and Independents in the competition, a factor which might affect the number of points awarded for each place. With six teams competing, the following scoring method could be utilized: ten points for first, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, and two for fifth, the last-place team getting nothing.

The fraternity which acquired the greatest number of points at the conclusion of the basketball, softball, and track seasons would have its name inscribed on the trophy and would retain possession of it until won by another society.

Just to throw in another suggestion at this point, why not an inter-frat touch-football program in the fall to provide year-around competition?

And while still on the subject of intermural athletics, we'd like to ask why the women's sports program couldn't be organized on a sorority basis rather than the present system of dormitory and town girl teams during the greater part of the program, and classes in the May Day track meet. With such a set-up, the sororities might also compete for an all-sports trophy. Off hand, we can't think of any arguments against organizing women's athletics on a sorority basis, and on the other hand can't see any advantages in the present method.

In closing, here are a few more suggestions for the inter-fraternity council for the improvement of frat athletics: First, the employment of one or two capable scorers, paid or otherwise, would be an improvement. On several occasions during the recent basketball campaign when scoring was handled by anyone who happened to be available, individual scoring totals didn't correspond with the listed final scores of the games. In an extremely close contest, these irregularities might be responsible for the wrong team winning the game.

Second, there is room for improvement in the current rules governing inter-frat athletics, and especially in the enforcement of the existing rules. For example, violations, such as shifting a man from a team in one basketball league to a squad in the other league without the consent of the council, should in all fairness to the other competitors be punished by forfeit as the rules stipulate.

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